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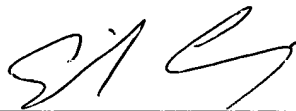
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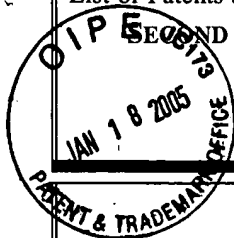
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### U.S. Patent Documents

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	B4	DE 100 36 351 A1	02/28/02	Germany	H01H	71/10	No
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### Other Art (Including Author, Title, Date Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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	C01	International Search Report for International Application No. PCT/US2004/020982, dated October 26, 2004 (2 pages), Information on patent family members (1 page), and PCT Written Opinion Of The International Searching Authority (PCT Rule 43bis.1) (5 pages).

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